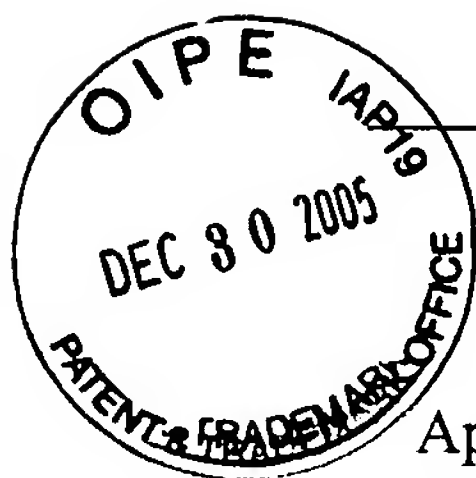


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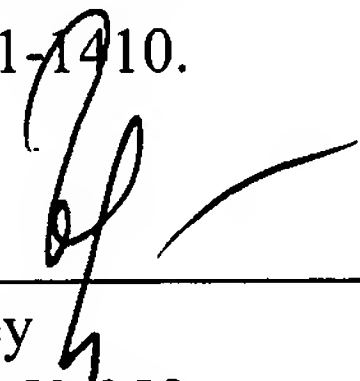
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In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed November 29, 2005, Applicant responds as follows:

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